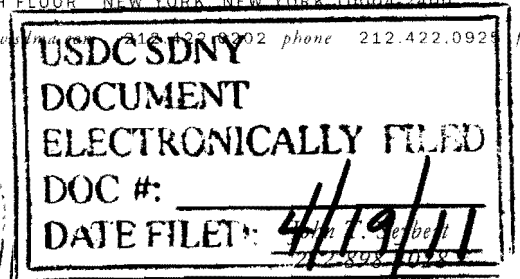
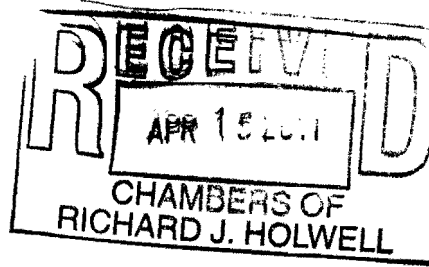


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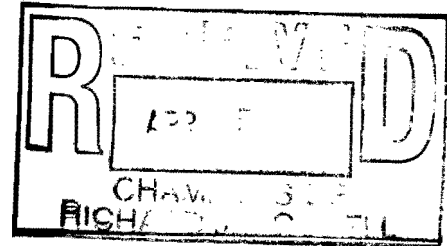


April 13, 2011

Via Regular Mail

Hon. Richard J. Holwell, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Karen Novick v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. et al.*
Civ. Act. No.: 09 Civ. 6865 (RJH)
SDMA File No.: 00584-007613



Dear Judge Holwell:

This office represents the defendants in the above-referenced matter. Enclosed are courtesy copies of our Defendants Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and MetLife Options and Choices Plan No. 512's Reply Memorandum of Law in Further Support of Their Motion for Certification of Questions for Interlocutory Appeal, filed in this action.

In accord with the Court's Individual Practices, Defendants respectfully request oral argument on this motion.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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*The Court will hold oral
argument on Wednesday,
May 11, 2011, at 2 p.m.*

SO ORDERED

RICHARD J. HOLWELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
4/18/11